

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is requested. After entry of this reply, claims 1 and 3 to 10 are pending in the application. In this Response and Amendment, claim 10 is amended, claim 2 has been previously cancelled.

***Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 101***

The Examiner rejects claim 10 under 35 USC § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. The examiner points out that a computer program is per se not considered to be one of statutory subject matters.

The applicant and his representative thank the Examiner taking the time to discuss this issue over the phone with the undersigned. The applicant amended claim 10 as suggested by the examiner. Claim 10 as amended directs to a computer implemented method, which is one of the statutory subject matter.

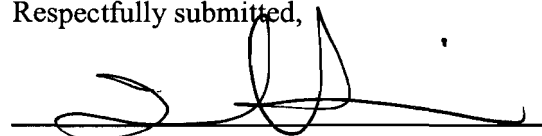
**CONCLUSION**

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that pending claims are allowable, that the application is in condition for allowance, and requests that the Examiner issue an early notice of allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney to advance prosecution of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-2555.

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Respectfully submitted,

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